

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a human nucleotide pyrophosphohydrolase-2 (NTPPH-2) and  
5 polynucleotides which identify and encode NTPPH-2. The invention also provides  
expression vectors, host cells, agonists, antibodies and antagonists. The invention also  
provides methods for treating disorders associated with expression of NTPPH-2.